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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

THE Ansell Spool Company, a new concern at Alpena, has a contract for making 300,000 cedar gill-net floats.

PETER OLSEN, the crazy man who killed a dog at Saginaw, is now in the Bay County jail. A prisoner, who was discharged wore away Olsen's suit of clothes and a gold ring which Olsen had traded for his worn-out toggery.

THERE must be near one million pieces of cedar now piled on the various wharves in Alpena City.

A school meeting was held in the high school room at Bad Axe, and on account of the tobacco juice next morning the pupils sent in a petition to have the room cleaned. No attention was paid it, so they struck for better quarters, and compelled school to stop and the board to clean out.

THE Kalamazoo jail birds will be denied tobacco and cards, and each will be expected to work eight hours daily from this time on. The Supervisors decided to make the place one of punishment rather than pleasure.

CYRUS W. CLARK, of Ionia, dug up a cracked skull near a spring on his farm. There was evidence that it had been owned by a pioneer, who probably fell a victim to an Indian war club.

THE Ballou basket factory, from Becket, Mass., is Belding's latest prize. A building will be built for it at once. The concern is capitalized at $50,000.

WM. WATERS, an impecunious Saginawian, took a unique way to raise the wind by entering Mrs. Hofd's bake-shop and with a die-away expression asking for a cup of hot water, as he had hemorrhage of the lungs. While the kindly woman stepped into an adjoining room, William tapped the till $5 worth. He is languishing behind the bars.

WEST BAY CITY has discovered a gang of kid chicken thieves who peddled its booty around the streets. Most of the boys will be sent to the reform school.

THE straits at Cheboygan are clear of ice, and the old salts predict navigation by March 15.

MRS. JOHN BURNS, of Saginaw, fatally burned herself and her little child by attempting to clear the floor of some kerosene which she had spilled by touching a match to it.

ISABELLA COUNTY has eighteen shingle mills, all in full blast.

AT Iron River, Joseph Hollase, a Polish miner, angered by some boys who had been throwing snowballs at him, shot Peter Doctor, a bartender, and Edward Scott, Chief of Police, wounding both mortally. The crowd which gathered about the scene of the shooting attempted to lynch Hollase, but the Sheriff rescued the murderer and placed him in the Crystal Falls jail.

AT Manistee, Johannes Salamonsen, arrested on suspicion of the murder of Record Carlson, made a full confession. He says that he put sixty grains of strychnine in a flask of whisky, and when he came to Manistee with Carlson induced the latter to drink the mixture. Carlson became violently ill, and, on a pretense of securing a doctor, Salamonsen took out his friend's pocketbook containing his keys and then left him to die in a vacant lot. In Carlson's trunk he found $465 in money, the possession of which led to his being suspected of the crime.

BALDWIN is now without a lawyer. It is too good to support one.

GEORGE SEITZ, of near Saginaw, died very suddenly the other day. Poison was suspected, but the Coroner's jury found no grounds for such belief.

PETE MIKER, an Austrian miner, walked into No. 1 Tamarack shaft, near Red Jacket. He fell a distance of 300 feet, crushing every bone in his body.

THE owners of the steel steamship Emily P. Reed, launched at Wheeler & Co.'s yard, West Bay City, are considering the advisability and practicability of placing her on the Atlantic Ocean. The success that has attended the Mackinaw, and the possibility of light freights on the lakes this season, have caused them to look in the direction of the East. Wheeler & Co. have been written to regarding the project of cutting the Weed in two for transferring through Welland Canal.

REPUBLICANS have nominated Judge R. M. Montgomery, of Grand Rapids, for Supreme Court Justice.

JOHN CANFIELD, Michigan's salt and lumber king, has given 240 acres of land, beautifully situated, to Manistee for park purposes, and offers to give locations to all manufactories that will come.

AT Kalamazoo, George Betts, a discharged employe of F. M. Klesele, oil merchant, was arrested for turning the faucets in all the oil tanks in the house and flooding the place.

SIX of eight children in the Prosser family, at Walkerville, died within a month of diphtheria.

MRS. MARGARET ROBINSON died at Saginaw from an overdose of narcotic poison in the shape of Dover's powders, which had been prescribed for her in regular doses, but which she took by spoonfuls.

THE Manistee and Northeastern Railroad is a freak. The road is 65 miles long, and it was built and equipped entirely by private capital, and to-day there is no mortgage upon it, not a cent in stock has ever been sold on it, and not a bond has been issued. It is probably the only road in the United States which can make a similar showing.

THADEUS ROWE, of Kalamazoo, has just won $30,000 suit for Kansas City property which has been in the courts for five years.

JOHN G. KIESEL, of Bay City, was found dead in an old slaughter house. He was a large property owner, 81 years old, and it is supposed he became stupid from cold and died in the house while seeking a warm place.

A MOUNT PLEASANT justice sentenced an Indian to thirty days in the Detroit House of Correction, but when the officer arrived at the bastile he was refused admittance because the commitment was for less than sixty days. The officer told the Indian he could go to Canada if he wanted to, but the Indian said "No," and the officer had to take him back as he was determined to get a 40, which the Indian agent is about to allow eligible red men in Isabella County.

THE *Iron Ore* says a carload of old rubber has left Ishpeming, addressed direct to a famous gum factory.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

THERE were a large number of bills introduced in the House on the 24th, the total number reaching 644. The following are some of the most important: Changing the title of railroad commissioner to railroad and warehouse commissioner; and providing for a system of public warehouses and elevators; providing for the sale of the State whitefish patcheries to the United States; providing for semi-annual collection of taxes; a joint resolution submitting an amendment to the Constitution requiring all voters born since 1880 to read and write; making the Secretary of State a commissioner to establish boundary between Michigan and Ohio; organization of the Mutual Provident Association for Miners; for the creation of the office of State Mine Inspector; the creation of the Thirty-second Judicial Circuit; reducing the test of illuminating oil from 120 to 110 degrees, and the salary of State Oil Inspector from $1,500 to $800, the deputies from $1,200 to $600, and the fee for inspecting from one-fourth to one-tenth of a cent per gallon; a series of bills repealing the charters of several charter railroads, and providing for their reorganization under the general law.

ON the 25th C. A. Friedlander, of Alpena, and J. H. Morrow, of Adrian, the two contestants who were declared entitled to the seats held by Senators Morse and Horton, arrived at the Capitol, and were immediately sworn in. When the Senate convened, they took their seats against the protest of the Republicans. This action can not possibly be undone, and insures the passage of the Democratic Congressional reapportionment bill and the still more important measure providing for the election of Presidential electors by Congressional districts. The reapportionment bill gives the Democrats seven sure districts, with a fighting chance in two of the five remaining districts. The majority of the committee on the State public school submitted a report commending the school in general, but censuring the management thereof for its laxness in several cases of indenturing of children, and recommending the dismissal of Supt. Newkirk for his neglect to comply with the requirements of the statutes in this regard.

Write Out Your Numerals.

"I'll give you a practical hint, young observer," said a certain well-known lawyer the other day. "Whenever you send a telegram see that you write out in letters the numerals that you use. If you don't you may have the pleasant experience that I had recently. A client of mine telegraphed me he would 'Meet me at 1 o'clock at Astor House, Thursday.' He put up a nice little tail at the top of his '1,' and the telegram came to me and read this way —'Meet me seven o'clock, Thursday, at Astor House.'

"He went to the Astor House at one o'clock, sharp, the business was important, and it was a bright idea to have it all settled so New Year's dinner could be more enjoyable. My client sat at the Astor House, 'cussing me' from one o'clock until half past three Thursday.

"I swallowed my New Year's dinner in inglorious haste and posted down to the Astor House and sat mentally paying him the same compliments until half-past ten p. m. In the morning came this telegram: 'Waited for you at Astor House yesterday three hours and a half. Come without fail to-day at half past twelve. Must leave town. Don't fail.'

"You bet I won't," said the Colonel, with a step toward the door. "It is twelve o'clock now, but I'm off; if I never see you again, remember to telegraph '1' o-n-e and '7' s-e-v-e-n, and tell every telegraph operator to do it, too." —*New York Herald.*

Drowning Men Catch at Straws.

"Yes," said an old lake captain, "a drowning man will catch at a straw. I have seen many illustrations thereof. Most people think the old proverb is a mere figure of speech, but it is a living truth."

"Is it true, Captain," was asked, "that the first thing a rescued man thinks of is his hat?"

"Yes, sir," replied the Captain, his face lighting up, "that is a fact, too. I have seen it emphasized many times in the course of my experience. Over and over again I have been called to the assistance of a drowning man; I would plunge in and rescue him just, let us say, at the last instant. Dragged on the dock, gasping for breath, his voice choked with water, the man, if he follows his instincts, will, as soon as he gains the least degree of strength, suddenly rise from his prostrate posture and stretch his arms toward his head; then, missing his hat (usually lost in the struggle), he will cry out desperately, pointing to his hat floating down the river. 'O, save my hat! save my hat!'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Air's Resistance to a Locomotive.

Experiments on the French railways shows that the resistence of the atmosphere to the motion of high-speed trains amounts often to half the total resistance. Two engines, of which the resistance was measured separately and found to be 19.8 pounds per ton at thirty-seven miles per hour, were coupled together and again tried. The resistance fell to 14.3 pounds per ton. The second engine was masked by the first. It may be argued from this that by a suitable adaptation of the front of a locomotive, electrical or otherwise, a saving of from 8 to 10 per cent. of the effective power could be made.—*Electrical Review.*

Behave Yourself.

DON'T bend way over the table unless it is cucumbers.

DON'T put your finger or your foot into your mouth at table.

Avoid extremes in dress; the extremes in dress are shoes and hats.

DON'T blow about your ancestors, unless they handed you down blew blood.

DON'T call across the street, unless to a customer going in an opposite store.

NEVER speak loud in company, unless it is composed of deaf and dumb people.

IT is ill manners to talk about your trip to Europe, unless you were actually there.

IF you get a mouthful of hot mush, turn it off with a smile and pay no attention to it.

DON'T kick a man when he is down, unless you have got him down and are interested.

Avoid unpleasant topics in conversation, such as "Well, how about that little bill to-day?" etc.

AFTER preparations were made to use the Koch lymp in the Philadelphia hospital, and the physicians were assembled, the consumptive patients refused to be treated

THE STATE CAPITAL.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE LEGISLATORS.

A Very Singular Bill Ready for Introduction—A Move to Pay the Fares of Michigan Veterans to the National G. A. R. Encampment.

LANSING, Feb. 25.

Representative Wagner, of Marquette, has a singular bill ready for introduction. It provides that $50 shall be paid by the Treasurer of each county to the State Treasurer for every State liquor tax collected each year in his county, the moneys so accruing to the State to be credited to the Michigan Reformatory for the inebriates fund for the establishment and support of an institution for the reformation of inebriates and the support of pauper inebriates, the institution to be placed under the control of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. The bill plans the purchase of 320 acres of land at some convenient point, and the erection of permanent buildings. Three classes of imbibers will be admitted to the reformatory—voluntary applicants, those sentenced by the courts and those who have become county charges through inebriety.

Any person who seeks help in breaking the drink habit will be received, and may remain a year unless sooner cured. Pauper drunkards may be sent to the institution for two years. In the case of ordinary "drunks," first offenses merit a fine of from $5 to $10 or not to exceed 30 days in the county jail. In the case of second offenses the fine shall be from $20 to $50 or 60 days. Third offenses are to result in commitment to the inebriate reformatory for two years unless the person is sooner discharged; also, a bill amending the liquor tax law, permitting saloons to keep open on legal holidays; to require a photograph of persons to accompany a written notice forbidding the sale of liquors to them, the same to be posted conspicuously in the saloon for purpose of identification; it also provides that where bars are maintained in the sitting-room of boarding houses an inclosure of the bar by a board partition during the time when the bar is required to be closed shall be considered a compliance with the law.

Representative Johnson, of Shiawassee, has presented a bill appropriating $10,000 for the railroad fare and expenses of Michigan veterans who cannot afford to attend the National G. A. R. Encampment in Detroit next summer unless given assistance. This bill is independent of the $50,000 appropriation asked for by Detroit, and it is believed that its chances of success are better.

Representative Herz has introduced a bill which contemplates that when a person holding a public elective office is nominated for another he shall immediately file his resignation with the proper officer, to take effect when the term of the office for which he is running begins. This the author thinks will prevent the possibility of a vacancy being questioned in case for any reason the officer-elect does not qualify, as in the case of the Wayne County Auditorship, where the auditor-elect died before qualifying, and the Supreme Court held there was no vacancy and the old auditor holds over. He also is of the opinion that provision for election to fill the vacancy could be made at the same time, but it is questionable whether this could be done until it actually existed.

Representative Gregory introduced a bill providing for a State World's Fair commission, and making an appropriation therefor, although the amount is left blank—probably $100,000. It provides that within thirty days from the passage of the bill the Governor shall appoint two from each Congressional district to compose the board, a part of whom shall be women; they shall have compensation of three dollars per day for subsistence and actual traveling expenses; to hold their meetings in Lansing, and to appoint an executive committee of three, one to be a woman, who shall have full control of the arrangement and display of the State exhibit.

Representative Connor has prepared a bill to establish the Michigan Home and Training School for feeble-minded children. The measure calls for $25,000 for running expenses during the first two years, and directs the managing board to report to the Legislature a suitable site for permanent buildings.

Secretary Wade, of the University, appeared before the joint committees of University and had a conference with the members. It was agreed to report favorably the bills appropriating about $100,000 for each year, and to recommend that the Board of Regents increase the tuition for pupils outside of Michigan $10, thus providing an additional revenue of from $10,000 to $12,000 a year.

Senator Wisner has introduced a joint resolution amending section 1, article 6 of the State Constitution, giving the Legislature power to fix the salary of the Attorney General, the amendment to be submitted to the people at the spring election.

Found by a Dream.

A parlor rifle belonging to a young son of a resident of Griffin, Ga., was stolen from the house, together with other property. The little fellow lamented his loss daily, and dreamed about it at night. A week after the robbery he dreamed that his rifle was in the garden, but regarding it as a dream gave the matter no thought. On the Monday night following he dreamed again that his gun was in the garden, the muzzle sticking in the ground near the fence. The dream so impressed him that he related it to his mother, when the little fellow was induced to investigate the matter. Taking a straight line to where he had seen it in his midnight slumbers, his search was rewarded by finding his gun as described. The burglar, while passing through an opening in the fence, his arms filled with plunder, had let the rifle fall, and proceeded on his journey without discovering his loss.

"Yours Truly."

Curious to test the popularity of the various phases used, I examined three hundred of my old letters, half of them purely business letters, and an equal number of a general nature from friends and acquaintances, no two from the same person. In the three hundred letters I found but two instances of the signature so well-nigh universal a century ago, such as "Your Obedient Servant." "Your Humble Servant" was not found at all.

MANGLED IN A WRECK.

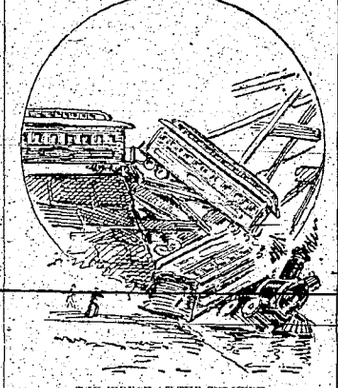
SHOCKING DISASTER ON THE PANHANDLE ROAD.

A Passenger Train Becomes Derailed and Plunges Over an Embankment, Four Persons Being Killed and Many Injured, Two of Them Fatally.

FOUR lives crushed out and thirty persons mangled and maimed was the fearful result of a railroad wreck on the Panhandle at Hagerstown, a little town sixteen miles from Richmond, Ind. The fast express train which runs between Chicago and Cincinnati, while going at a high rate on the down grade before reaching Hagerstown, was derailed by a portion of the framework of the engine falling under the wheels. Every car was thrown off the track, but the fearful momentum carried the train on. The engineer applied the break and reversed the lever, but all was unavailing to check the onward rush. Right ahead was a deep cut canal, which was crossed by a little bridge. The engine clung to the roadbed, but the swinging cars, forging to one side, missed the crossing and plunged over the embankment, into the fifteen-foot cut. The heavy coaches and the sleeper were piled up in a heap, the struggling passengers, crushed and bruised, being caught in the wreck. Almost before a hand had been lent to help them, the smoking car burst into flames, and it seemed as if the horrors of fire were to be added to the already dreadful calamity.

Soon the passengers who were not disabled struggled forth and these with the trainmen set to work to take out the dead and those of the wounded who were unable to help themselves. By strenuous efforts all were removed from the shattered coaches before the flames had gained sufficient headway to stop the rescuers. Three of those in the sleeper were taken out dead, and of the wounded one survived but for a few hours. Two others of the wounded received fatal hurts, while of the others at least ten are badly injured. The cars were at one time all off the track, but strangely all did not go over the embankment.

The smoker first turned on its side, and the day coach and parlor car Eugenia, the smoking compartment of which contained all the killed, breaking away from the smoking car, but holding together, rolled over twice in their descent of the embankment. Meanwhile



THE WRECK AT THE CULVERT.

the derailed baggage car had hung to the engine and away beyond the other cars struck a guard at the road crossing, again mounted the track and escaped almost uninjured, but the engine, though holding the rail, was about as badly wrecked as the parlor car and day coach. In leaving the track the cars tore down the telegraph poles and it was almost impossible to get any accurate news of the accident until the trains arrived at Richmond with the dead and wounded. The wrecking crew was gotten out as soon as possible, carrying surgeons and assistance of every kind, and a second train was sent up at 6 o'clock with a large number of people.

Following is a list of the killed: Arthur M. Reeves, capitalist, Richmond; S. G. Needham, claim agent, Richmond division, Richmond; Charles B. Care, conductor, Logansport, Ind.; Otis F. Deal, engineer, maintenance of way, Richmond division.

The following were injured, the first two fatally: Mrs. George McGrew, Richmond; Mrs J. C. Busin, Sacramento, Cal.; H. Hilb, West Front street, Cincinnati; G. Webster, porter Pullman car, Newport, Ky.; infant grandchild of Mrs. McGrew Stanff, of Chicago; John M. Edwards, Richmond; Adam Steinberger and brother Wiley, Westville, Ohio; Frank W. Eddy, Westfield, Mass.; Miss Roth and her sister, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. C. E. Dudley, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Benson and their two small children, Logansport, Ind.; Mrs. Anna Englebecht, Logansport, and her three children; Henry C. Fox, Richmond; W. H. Kelley, Richmond; T. W. Gilpin, 251 West Fourth street, Philadelphia; John Crocker, Chicago; Charles Page, Richmond; G. H. Edmonds, Troy, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Stambaugh, Trenton, Mo.; Sophia Evans, New Castle, Ind.; Dora Clark, New Castle, Ind.; Clifton Irwin, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; J. P. Stanzea, Eaton, Ohio; J. W. Kramer, brakeman, Logansport, Ind.; Harriet S. Lombard, Amherst, Wis.; James T. Bootes, Richmond; Bob Hodgin, road foreman of engines.

Every One Should Know.

THERE are about 32,000 arrests each year in Paris, and of those arrests thirty-five are assassins.

MR. SUDDEN is a photographer at Jefferson, Mo., who makes a specialty of instantaneous pictures.

THE cultivation of oysters along New Hampshire's short coast-line is about to be attempted by the State Fish Commission.

A ZANESVILLE young man has perfected an electric motor which, when started and the circuit shut off, will go till it wears out.

IT is reported that Edison is now at work upon a patent appliance which will make the "hello" girl in the telephone office a useless luxury.

THE Van Rensselaers' family dining table, at which Washington, Lafayette, and other dignitaries have dined, is owned in Akron by descendants of the Rensselaers.

A SOCIAL innovation in New York City is the "blue-ribbon invitation" to dinners, indicating (by a knot of blue ribbon in the lower left-hand corner) that wine will not be served.

DR. BANG, of Copenhagen, considers it probable that a large proportion of tubercular (scrofulous) affections of the cervical glands in children owe their infection to tuberculous milk.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—Gist of the Business.

ON the 23d but little business was done by either house. The Senate held an evening session, to discuss the sundry civil bill, and the amendment making temporary appointment of architects, skilled draughtsmen, and civil engineers in the office of the Supervising Architect, which had been under discussion, was agreed to. In the House, Mr. Perkins presented, and the House adopted, the conference report on the bill amending the act providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians. The House then went into committee of the whole, notwithstanding the antagonism of the members of the Committee on the District of Columbia, on the deficiency appropriation bill (Mr. Payson of Illinois in the chair). An amendment was adopted directing the accounting officers of the Treasury not to withhold the pay of any retired officer of the army retired prior to the act of March 30, 1890, notwithstanding his acceptance of a diplomatic or consular position. [This amendment has direct reference to General Sickles.] The postoffice appropriation bill was passed. At an evening session, the House, in committee of the whole, considered the immigration bill, and was addressed in favor of the measure by Mr. Covert, of New York.

WHEN, in considering the sundry civil bill on the 24th, the Senate reached the World's Fair paragraphs, Senator Farwell moved to so amend the bill as it came from the Senate Committee on Appropriations as to increase the whole amount appropriated for salaries and expenses from $40,000 to $120,000. The motion was lost, however, and the appropriation remains at $40,000. The Senate confirmed ex-Governor Foster as Secretary of the Treasury. The direct tax bill was passed by the House, after considerable discussion. The bill has already passed the Senate, and now needs the President's signature to become law. The shipping subsidy bill got another backset, and it is now exceedingly doubtful if its advocates will be able to get it before the House again this session.

THE immigration bill was taken up on the 25th. The bill as passed directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide rules for inspection along the Canadian frontier so as not to impede travel between the two countries, and provides that nothing in the act shall be deemed to exclude persons convicted of political offenses, notwithstanding such offenses shall be denominated as felonious, infamous crimes, a turpitude of the laws of the land from which the immigrants come or by the court convicting them. The clauses relating to the admission of other classes of convicts and of paupers and incurables are even more stringent than in the existing law. Senator Gorman announced the death of his colleague in the Senate as soon as the journal was read and offered resolutions expressing the great sorrow with which the Senate had heard of the death of Mr. Wilson. The Senate, out of respect, adjourned until the following day.

IN the Senate, on the 26th, the House amendment to the direct tax bill was presented and was laid on the table for the present. Among the papers presented and referred were numerous protests from the northwest portion of Nebraska against the neglect of the Government in the matter of disarming the hostile Sioux and asking protection from Indian depredations. The sundry civil bill was then taken up and its consideration continued. All the amendments were agreed to, and the bill was then passed. The legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill was taken up. In the House there were less than twenty-five members in attendance. The Senate bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge at Little Rock, Ark., was passed; also the Senate bill for the relief of the assignees of the late John Roach. The House then proceeded in committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair) to general debate on the shipping bill.

THE Vice-President, on the 27th, laid before the Senate a message from the President returning without his approval the bill to establish the record and pension office of the War Department. The President states his objection to the bill at some length, to the effect, generally, that it is not competent for Congress to nominate a particular person to fill an office created by law. The message was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. In the House the Senate bill was passed abandatory of the law providing for the selection of school lands. A bill was passed authorizing the Fort Gibson, Tahlequah and Northeastern Railroad Company to construct a road through the Indian Territory. The House, then in committee of the whole, resumed the consideration of the shipping bill. The House substitute for the Senate bill was read, by paragraphs for amendment.

Do Not Worry.

About the hardest achievement is to live without fret and worry in the midst of uncertainty. A business man doesn't know how the vital venture is going to turn out. A housewife is placed in such circumstances that her position to-morrow is utterly unforseeable. What shall be done? Let to-morrow alone. Attend to the nearest duties. Above all, don't chafe. You will need all your vitality, perhaps, and all your courage, to meet those dreadful contingencies. But nothing wastes vitality, nothing depletes courage like apprehension. Provide, if you can. If you can't, go on calmly in the round of present occupation. Tackle to-morrow when it becomes to-day. Don't cross the bridge before you come to it.

The Laziest Man on Record.

Even the preachers are not averse to a joke that lies in the line of the professional funny man. One of them told the following in an East-Side church lately when he was invited to speak: A traveler discovered a man lying on the ground one warm day within a foot or two of the shade of a tree. "Why don't you lie in the shade?" he inquired. "I did," replied the man, "but it has moved away from me and I can't afford to follow it." "Well, if you are not the best specimen of a lazy man I have ever seen yet! Make me another remark on a par with that and I'll give you a quarter." The man said, "Put the quarter into my pocket." He got it.—*Buffalo Express.*

His Father's Trade.

"Yes, sir, I am the son of a tanner, like General Grant."

"The deuce, you are! I don't suppose your father understood his business very well."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"That your father didn't tan you half enough."—*Arcola Record.*

"LOOK at that rabbit, ma," said little Tot, as she curiously watched the peculiar "twinkle" of the animal's features; "every time he stops to smell anything he seems to stutter with his nose."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

The lesson for Sunday, March 8, may be found in II. Kings 5: 14.

Golden text—Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.—Ps. 103: 3.

INTRODUCTORY.

We have before us a beautiful lesson; no difficulty in interesting both young and old in its incidents. And the spiritual teachings, too, are quite apparent. It has a strong Calvinistic flavor, the Douay version especially bringing this out (See Variations). In the latter we read that "he was a valiant man and rich," and yet his valor and riches could do nothing for him. We read also that it was "robbers" who had brought this little serving maid into their midst. And so our part in the transaction of the cross which brought the world salvation was only violence and murder. Moreover, we read the directions, "Wash and thou shalt be clean;" furthermore, "And he was made clean." "Surely, it is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

WHAT THE LESSON SAYS.

Now. Introducing another incident from the life of Elisha, probably one of the familiar folk-stories of the time—a true folk-story.——Naaman, meaning pleasant; from the word signifying grace, favor. It is this same word that occurs in the well-known passage, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness" (*Prov.* 3: 17.)——With his master. Literally, Before his master, or in the eyes of, i. e., he was a favorite.——Deliverance. Hebrew, salvation. "With an everlasting salvation." Isa. 45:17 has this same word. At 1 Samuel 19: 5 the word is again used as here. Mr. Lumby of the Cambridge Bible suggests that this was the Hebrew way of putting it, i. e., "the Lord had given."——A mighty man in valor. The Douay, taking the word as used here in the sense accepted at Gen. 34: 29, renders it a valiant man and rich. See Variations.——A leper. Hebrew, smitten.

With his horses. In ceremony.——And stood at the door. More ceremony.

Sent a messenger. The healing was not through the person of Elisha.——Wash. From the word meaning to overwhelm.——In Jordan. Of course implying entrance to the stream.——And thou shalt be clean. Imperative form. Be thou clean. So at Matt. 8: 3.

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.

A leper. Here are a succession of suggestive pictures in this lesson. And the first is a representation of the sinner. Sin is moral leprosy, and it has taken hold of all the race. Leprosy spreads through all the body, step by step. So sin. Says Dr. Guthrie: "Sin is like the descent of a hill, where every step we take increases the difficulty of our return. Sin is like a river in its course; the longer it runs it wears a deeper channel, and the farther from the fountain it swells in volume and acquires a greater strength. Sin is like a tree in its progress; the longer it grows it spreads its roots the wider; grows taller, grows thicker, till the sapling which once an infant's arm could bend raises its head aloft, defiant of the strong." Sin is a very cancer for hideous growth.

A little maid. Here was the instrument. God uses agents, and here it is, a little child again that leads. She found her cry where the prophet could not. They tell us that a company of dissolute and wicked men used to meet to exchange ribald, skeptical words in a certain drinking club. George Whitfield was preaching near by, but of course had no access to this vile throng. But a negro boy had. And one night they had him exercise his unusual power of mimicry by taking off the great preacher. He protested, for his own heart had been reached, but they compelled him, their slave, to go on. He did so: "Me speak de truth in Christ, me lie not." Then, forgetting himself and his African patois, he uttered one of George Whitfield's great texts: "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." It went like an arrow to their hearts and the club was broken up.

I will send a letter. Such, indeed, is prayer—a letter sent unto the king. The king here was the wrong person, but it found right destination when it reached Elisha, the servant of God who is the true king. That letter was a small thing, but it led to Naaman's recovery. Prayer seems a little thing, but it sets mighty engines in operation for us. "What can that little boy do," said the thanes when they tried to take his father's estates away from the young King Alfred. "I can pray to God in Heaven," was the truly royal reply.

And stood at the door. Here is personal resort, it properly accompanies prayer. "Take with words," says Hosea, "and turn to the Lord." Some of us are satisfied with sending on the words; we do not ourselves turn to the Lord. If so the words are meaningless. They go not higher than our heads. The Lord wants us to come ourselves to the door. Prayer is but the method of approach, the roadway, as it were. McCheyne, we hear, was accustomed to say that he spent a great part of his time in getting in tune for prayer, i. e., for the personal presentation. Says Gunnell: "It is harder to get a bell up than it is to ring it when it is up."

Go and wash. Our part is cleansing. The healing is of God, but he acts through our activity, not through our inactivity, God working in us of his good pleasure. The trouble with men to-day is in their failure to live up to these two words, go, wash. The way is open, the fountain lies broad. If we fall of salvation it is because of something we fail to do. God can do no more for us than he has, until we accept what he has done. On the pavement of a roll across the water is written the word "Resist." It is the word that tells the secret of impenitence in every sin-receptive heart.

Wash and be clean. Why not? Our leprosy seems past this cleansing of this water, but so he bids us; respond in faith. "Everything is clear to me now," said some one to the pastor; "I do not know how nor why it is so. But your read a hymn the other night with these words:

"'A guilty, weak, and helpless worm,
On thy kind arms I fall;
Be thou my strength and righteousness,
My Jesus and my all.'"

"I saw then at once I had nothing to do but to trust Jesus. . . . Why, sir, don't you think that the reason why we do not get out of our darkness sooner is that we don't believe?"

And he was clean. Yes, clean, that was all. He hadn't cleansed himself. This was the Lord's doing, and marvelous in his eyes. When Mr. McLaren, of Edinburgh, lay dying his ministerial associates said to him: "What are you doing, brother?" Said he, "I will tell you what I am doing, brother, I am gathering together all my prayers, all my sermons, all my good deeds, all my evil deeds; and I am going to throw them all overboard, and swim to glory on the plank of Free Grace."

Next Lesson—"Gehazi Punished." 2 Kings 5: 15-27.

THE more quietly and peaceably we get on the better for ourselves and our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the better course is, if a man cheat you, to quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, to quit his company; and if he slander you, to take care to live so that nobody will believe it. Whoever he is or however he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone, for there is nothing better than this quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet.

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Like the fellow who bit into a green persimmon, the Democratic party just now remarks: "Say, Mister, am I a whistlin' or singin'."—*Inter Ocean.*

The Democratic platform is a voluminous affair but can be condensed in a very few words. The Waukon Standard says that this embraces it all: "Free trade, free whisky, free silver, no Sunday."—*Chicago Journal.*

Corporations do have souls some times, and the Nichols & Shepard threshing machine company of Battle Creek, is one of them. It has divided $50,000 worth of stock among its employes as gifts.—*Detroit News.*

A Democratic New York organ notes "the death of Grant and Sheridan and Sherman," but adds "but the pensioners will probably last into the twenty-fifth century." Nothing so grinds the disloyal soul as pensions to Union veterans.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

The Democrats are beginning to attack the policy of reciprocity which Secretary Blaine has inaugurated. This is the best of evidence that it is a good thing for the country, and that it is calculated to increase the chances of Republican success in the next election.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

The Democratic papers are complaining because the Republican papers are not continually howling in favor of the McKinley tariff. Well, they don't have to. The bill is vindicating itself and showing by its effects what notorous liars the free trade organs were during the campaign last fall.

The democracy may plume itself on the advantage thus gained through an unheard of act of treachery, but they may rest assured that the people will be heard from in a way that will not be at all satisfactory to them in the future. They have disgraced themselves and the senate.—*Lansing Republican.*

Fifteen years ago the Democratic party adopted the Rag Baby. To-day it is consorting with the Free Silver Devil. "Any thing to get votes" is the shibboleth of the Democracy; and even his satanic majesty has no terrors for the aggregation of ignorance and irresponsibility.—*Albany Journal.*

The Democrats, for partisan reasons, are praying that the silver question may be settled before the next Presidential canvass. The Republicans, for patriotic as well as partisan reasons, are determined that it shall not be settled in the Democratic way either before or after that canvass.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Jas. Brackenbury left for Detroit Wednesday, he will return in a few day. He says Brownlee & Co. of that city did not intend to buy any more poles here but since the passage of the McKinley law shutting out Canadian cedar they will buy all the good poles they can get. This will be good news for our farmers friends as it puts many hundreds of dollars into their pockets during the season.—*West Branch Times.*

Queer set, these Democrats and mugwumps. A few months ago they were ranting about the Republican policy of protection excluding us from the benefit of a profitable trade with South Americans. Just now they are ridiculing reciprocity and declaring that the South American trade doesn't amount to much anyway. There is only one thing that will please the average Democratic and mugwump papers, which is an absolute surrender to free trade. That's English, you know.—*Inter Ocean.*

There seems to be a predisposition among the newspapers to call the senator from Lenawee C. L. Morrow. This is wrong, for C. L. are his wife's initials. Mrs. Morrow wasn't made senator by the famous sneak act of last Tuesday. The new senator's name appears to be J. H. Morrow, but he dosen't seem to use it much in a business way because of some difficulty or other with his creditors or somebody. Hence his wife's name is the prominent one of the family.—*Det. News.*

At the election for mayor of Philadelphia last week, Stewart, the Republican candidate received over 39,000 majority over Ladner the Democratic candidate. This would indicate that in that city, noted for the number of homes owned by the occupants, the people were not dissatisfied with the Republican party and its policy of protection to American industries. It is evident that the working men of the Quaker City had no fears of the "tax on the poor man's dinner pail" about which so much was heard during the campaign last fall.—*Chebygan Tribune.*

The Century.

THE March CENTURY has a third instalment of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs. This instalment deals with Napoleon Bonaparte, Josephine, and the Emperor Alexander.

The California series this month takes up the Fremont explorations, first with a brief paper giving a resume of the five explorations; second, with a paper by Mrs. Fremont on the "Origin of the Fremont Explorations"; and third, with a posthumous narrative of the terrible experiences of the fourth expedition under the title of "Rough Times in Rough Places," it being a personal record of Micajah McGehee of Mississippi.

The frontispiece of the number is a new portrait of Bryant without the familiar beard. This is from an old daguerreotype, and is printed in connection with a historical and illustrated article on the old and well-known Century Club of New York City.

"General Crook in the Indian Country," by Captain John G. Bourke, is a paper that has been in preparation for several months, and derives a special and timely interest from the present Indian troubles.

Lieutenant Horace Carpenter of New Orleans, in his entertaining articles on "Plain Living at Johnson's Island," describes the hardships, from the point of view of a Confederate prisoner, of a sojourn in the war prison in Lake Erie, near Sandusky.

The second article on "The Anglo-Saxon in the Southern Hemisphere" is devoted to Australian cities, their advantages, and their unusual problems.—A charming feature of this number is a curious story by Edith Robinson called "Penhallow," with two full page pictures by Will H. Low. Dr Eggleston's serial, "The Faith Doctor," is continued, as well as Colonel Carter of Cartersville.

Among the poets of this number are Celia Thaxter, Edgar Fawcett, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and the late Charles Henry Luders.

In "Topics of the Times" and "Open Letters" there are among other things discussions of Finance, Municipal Reform, Journalism, Civil Service Reform, Working-Girls' Clubs, the American Desert, etc.

The most dastardly and cowardly political trick ever attempted in Michigan, was in the State Senate Chamber last week. While eight republican senators were absent at the State convention, and three were temporarily absent from the chamber, the democratic members of the elections committee presented a pretended report of the committee recommending the unseating of two republicans senators and the reports were nominally adopted, though when the second vote was taken, there was not a quorum of senators present. The evidence in either case had not been all reported, the members counsel had not been heard by the committee and no report had been made that other members of the committee had seen or agreed to. It is said that Sec. Rosford, of the State Dem. Committee engineered the scheme, and that Lieut. Governor Strong, was a puppet in his hands. Every honest man in the State, regardless of party will condemn such action and agree with Senator Milness, of Coldwater, that it was the action of a set of d——d thieves. We will see what the future will bring forth.

Francis Avery of Luzerne, Oscoda county, was in town Monday. Mr. Avery says there are thirty camps running in Oscoda county, along the Au Sable river getting out cedar poles, ties and posts as a direct result of the McKinley law. For the past three or four winters in that vicinity nothing has been done in this industry on account of the ruinous low prices at which Canadian cedar was placed on our markets; but the new law placing an increased duty on this imported timber has given a wonderful impetus to the business and as a result thousands of dollars will be expended in Northern Michigan for labor instead of Canada. It is such items as the above that win champions for the policy of protection, every day and its enemies are becoming demoralized more than ever before.—*West Branch Times.*

It is not denied, and no democrat does deny, that Friedlander and Morrow were privately and surreptitiously sworn in as members of the senate. They sneaked like curs into the seats which were denied them by the people and it is already a matter of notoriety that their presence in the senate jeopardizes the legality of every action of that body henceforth. The best democratic lawyers in the state are already nervous over the practical certainty that the supreme court must pronounce all legislation enacted subsequent to Feb. 21 illegal and void. The fact is that in comparison with the work of the democrats in the senate on Tuesday, highway robbery is eminently respectable and similar forms of outlawry are inoffensive and harmless.—*Det. Tribune.*

By the death of George Hearst, California loses a senator, who, while never a conspicuous member of the upper house, was always keenly alive to the interests of the Golden State. As the political complexion of California has changed since the election of Senator Hearst, it is altogether likely that his successor will be a republican.—*Bay City Tribune.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 27, '91.

Secretary Foster having been unanimously confirmed by the Senate, has taken the oath of office and is now Secretary of the Treasury. He will return to Ohio for a few days before actively taking hold of our financial system. In reply to a question as to what his policy would be he said: "I don't at this time see where any improvement could be made in that mapped out by the late Secretary; therefore I shall follow that as long as it continues to produce satisfactory results. I believe the foundation of national prosperity to be an honest currency." The new Secretary has been warmly congratulated by his host of personal friends in and out of Congress who are pleased to see him back in Washington, and to know that he is to remain here.

I can state on the highest authority—that of the Senators named—that there was no foundation for the rumor sent from here, stating that Senator's Cameron, Teller and Wolcott tried to make a combination with the democrats for the purpose of defeating the confirmation of Gov. Foster by the Senate.

A quorum of republicans are now present in the House and they mean business for the rest of the session. The House has passed the Direct tax bill, which passed the Senate at the last session, with an amendment providing that no money shall be paid to any state until the legislature of that State shall authorize the giving of a receipt to the United States in full for all claims, and this afternoon the shipping bill is to be voted upon, and its passage is practically assured, although its ultimate fate may be endangered by amendments that will make its return to the Senate necessary.—The democrats, as they always do when they find themselves helpless, have abandoned their fillibustering, and are now professing to be anxious to aid in pushing the appropriation bills through in order to avoid an extra session. It's only hypocrisy though; they are still hoping for an extra session, and are ready to take advantage of anything that may turn up to help them in making one necessary.

The sudden death of Senator Wilson, this week, from that scourge of our public men—heart disease—brings the number of deaths in the Fifty-first Congress up to thirteen, the number so much dreaded by superstitious people. The funeral took place yesterday, here, and the interment will be made to-day at his late residence, Snow Hill, Maryland.

The Senate has tacitly agreed to lay aside the Nicaragua Canal bill in order to devote the short time remaining of the session to the regular appropriation bills, which are far from being in as advanced a condition as is desirable.—Senator Paddock will also try to get a vote on his Pure Food bill.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, whose extreme modesty causes her to claim the entire credit for the defeat of Senator Ingalls, who is here in attendance upon the Woman's National Council, delivered a remarkable speech before that body, which on account of its language was roundly hissed by a large portion of the audience, and when she stated that the women of Kansas would pursue their fight against the capitalists "from the banks of Wall street to the gates of hell," there were a large number of ladies who got up and left the hall in disgust. Mrs. Lease is doubtless perfectly honest in her belief, but she has not made a good impression here, notwithstanding the natural gift of oratory which she possesses.

There's a new Richmond in the field for the democratic nomination in the person of Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky. It was Mr. Carlisle who started the fairy story that Cleveland intended writing a letter formally withdrawing as a Presidential candidate, and it if believed that it was done for the purpose of forcing Mr. Cleveland out of the race. Mr. Carlisle has never forgiven Mr. Cleveland for not having made him Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when Mr. Fuller was appointed to that position; and, aside from his own ambition to be the nominee of his party which he has, frankly confessed to his friends in Congress, he would probably be greatly pleased to have been the means of shutting out Cleveland. The democrats in Congress are very favorably inclined towards the Carlisle boom.

It is thought that Senator Frye will be elected President pro-tem of the Senate in place of Mr. Ingalls, whose term expires with the present session. A caucus to make the nomination will be held in a day or two.

It is already evident that the democrats in the next House will try to pass a bill for absolute free trade. Mr. Mills is the leader of the free traders, and they are calculating upon the votes of all the Alliance men elected to the next House.

The legislature of Michigan has a proposition before it to build an Inebriate Asylum. With the saloon tax at 500, they can approximate the size and amount of ground it should cover, but if they reduce the tax as they propose to $300, there is neither vacant land enough or money sufficient in the State of Michigan. They had better raise it to $1,000, dealers would then be more careful who they sell to, and at the same time would lessen the number of saloons.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wights'.

Big Injun. Firewater. Jail. Mercy and let go.

A good house to rent on the South side. Enquire here.

M. S. Hartwick returned to his home in the woods Tuesday afternoon.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, at Claggett & Pringles.

Supervisor Hanna, of Beaver Creek came in with the storm Tuesday.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wight.

Duane Willett, of Vassar, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Mrs. J. Williams, returned from her visit to friends at East Jordan.

Nelson Goodrich, of Flint, has been named as deputy oil inspector of his district by State Oil Inspector O'Brien.

Choice Roll Butter, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Loud & Son's lumber company, of Au Sable, is using the Pott's railroad to haul logs out of the woods.

Wight's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

The Ludington G. A. R. held a rousing campfire last week, with a brilliant speech by Hon. J. B. McMahon.

Nice Evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The university has 1,000 native students and over 1,400 who come from other states.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wights'.

For Pratt's Horse and Cattle Food, call at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wight's Restaurant.

Do not forget that Salling, Hanson & Co. are selling Overcoats at lower prices than any other House in town.

Vermont Maple Syrup & Pure Maple sugar, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Port Sanilac is to build a flax mill, with Editor Dodd, of the Sanilac Standard, as manager.

The best Teas & Coffees, in town, at Claggett and Pringles'.

Miss. Mason, of Roscommon, has been visiting with her brother here for a few days.

Nice Select candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wight's.

The opening days of March are sufficient for the most ardent disciple of the Lion and Lamb story.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store. Nov.

The best Tea in town, is to be found at the Pioneer Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Dan Chapman, of Cassopolis, has a trotting dog that he offers to back against the world.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your $ $.

Albert Havens, of Evart, lost his left hand at the wrist by putting it too close to a buzz saw, Thursday.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wight.

The village of Harrison has a standing offer of $10,000 for a manufacturing company that will locate there.

Ladies can save Money, by buying the famous Broadhead dress goods, at Claggett and Pringles'.

Rev. A. Webeler will hold services at the Roman Catholic church, next Sunday, March 8th, at 10, A. M.

Call and examine the Prize Coffee at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co, before purchasing elsewhere.

Our readers will remember that we have special clubbing prices with all the leading magazines and papers.

Do not forget that Salling, Hanson & Co. keep a full line of Pingree & Smith's Shoes on hand, and which they are selling at low prices.

J. Maurice Finn was in town over Sunday, combining business and pleasure. He reports everything lovely in the upper country.

W. S. Chalker has one No. 9 Stove, (Cook) with elevated oven, new, and one Parlor Stove nearly new, which he will sell cheap.

The railroad is coming and H. Joseph has decided to remain here and supply the people with Dry Goods and Clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenson were down from the Lake to attend the reception at R. Hansons', Mrs. Jenson remaining till Tuesday.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

The Lentz sawmill, at West Bay City, the first mill built in the City, is to be dismantled after being used 40 years.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices. L. Fournier.

Mr. Charles E. Kregelo, of Indianapolis, brother-in-law of Mrs. M. E. Hanson, made her a short visit, Sunday and Monday.

Call at O. J. Bells' at the Post Office and be convinced that his stock of shoes is complete and price that is sure to suit.

M. Pheneuf is the owner of more furniture than he had last week, Max Lewinson donated it along with a suit of clothing.

S. E. Odell expects to leave Grayling, soon, and respectfully requests those having an account with him, to call and settle.

Miss. E. Bisnett, of East Jordan, who has been attending school in Grayling, this winter, returned to her home last week.

G. W. Smith, Jeweler and Engraver, is ready for business. Prices as low as good work will permit. Master's Building.

The Cincinnati ice company has begun to cut its crop off the lake at Harlson, and will employ 100 men in getting in the ice.

A few more pairs of Ladies, Gents, & Boys shoes which O. J. Bell is selling at special prices. Must go to make room for new stock now arriving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wild, of Birmingham are now residents of Detroit, making their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are closing out their entire stock of Ladies' Arctics. Call and see at what low prices they are selling them.

Michigan stands third from the top in the list of states breeding trotting horses. It will be first before many years.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Mrs Ashmore's pupils will give a musicale, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, March 12th. A particularly fine program has been prepared. Dont fail to attend.

The Bellaire Breeze says the town will have a railroad within nine months. In fact it says so at the close of every item in the local column.

Another drive in Boys' Suits at $1.50. Men's first class working pants at $1.00; working shirts 45 cents. Boys' pants 40 cents. All at Max Lewinsons, next door to the Post Office.

A dispatch received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office yesterday, orders that no further preemptions of land be received at this office, as the law is repealed.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Also a fine line of Spectacles and Eye-glasses for sale, and (eyes tested), by G. W. Smith, Jeweler, second door East of Opera House.

The Finnish paper of Ishpeming, and this does not mean the J Maurice Finn, paper, but the organ of the Fins, will be enlarged to a seven column folio with this week's number.—*Detroit Journal.*

Workmen will notice that I am having a big drive in Pants, half wool, at $1.00 per pair. Boy's suits at $1.50. Men's working shirts, 45 cents. Boys pants, 40 cents. All at Max Lewisons, next door to the Post Office.

Farmers should by this time know where they will procure their seed for spring crops, if not already secured. There will be seed corn, for sale at this office that has been proved in this locality and is known to be excellent.

H. Joseph has returned from New York where he purchased the largest stock of Dry Goods and Clothing ever brought to this market. He has decided to remain here and will make it an object for the people to continue their patronage, at the Opera House Store.

Miss Maggie Hanson gave a reception and card party to half a hundred or more of our young people, Monday evening, who enjoyed a delightful evening.

The social and dance last Thursday night, at G. A. R. hall, by the Women's Relief Corps, was well attended and passed off pleasantly.—*Arenac Co. Review.*

A full line of Men's Working Pants for $1.00; Working Shirts 45 cents; Boys' Pants 40 cents; Boys' Suits at $1.50. The best Suits ever offered before at $3.00. All these bargains to be had at Max Lewinsons', next door to the Post Office.

The Dayton's musical entertainment, at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday evenings, was better than a majority of those given here. Messrs. Taylor & Hempstead are to be congratulated on their success in getting better troupes, and our people appreciate their efforts.

The Womans Home Missionary Society, will give a "Tea" at the Parsonage, Friday evening. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. (Tea ten cents).

There will be a business meeting of the Society at half past two, all who have Missionary jugs will please bring them at that time.

MRS. L. T. TAYLOR
PRESIDENT.

To the people of Grayling and vicinity: I expect to go out of the photograph business, about April 1st., and those wishing work done previous to that date, will do well to call as soon as possible. S. E. ODELL.

The reception, by Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, last week, was one of the most pleasant social events which has ever transpired here. Their friends, which means everybody, wish them *unlimited happiness in their beautiful* and commodious home.

The manager of the Manistee opera house has been arrested, and the members of the burlesque spectacular company would have been, but they skipped, for giving an indecent show there.

Workingmen will please take notice that I have just received a full line of working shirts, at 45 cents, Pants for Boys at 40 cents, and good working pants for men for $1.00. Boys suits $1,50. All at Max Lewinsons.

The M. E. church was crowded to its utmost capacity Sunday evening last, at the Sherman-Porter memorial service. The choir rendered some unusually fine and appropriate music, and the masterly address of Rev. S. G. Taylor, was filled with patriotic thought and reverent memory of the grand heroes who have passed away.

We are a trifle modest but there is a little matter that is decidedly important in the newspaper business and no doubt you have discovered that it adds immensley to the Success of the establishment, makes things hum, lots of happy Subscribers and prosperous editors. These are facts. Call and See for yourselves.—*Ex*

The Vanderbilt corespondent of the Otsego Co. Herald, says:

Last Friday night one of Salling, Hanson & Co.'s men called at Mr. Gardner's jewelry store and asked to see some rings, watches and chains, but claimed they were too high priced for him and he guessed he wouldn't take them, Mr. Gardner discovered that a ring had disappeared during the confab and he persuaded the man to pay $5 for it. After he left the store Mr. Gardner missed another ring, a watch chain and charm. He secured a warrant and had him arrested. The man paid for the jewelry and went his way a sadder and we hope a wiser man.

Weather Report.

Twenty-eight inches of snow fell during the month, and one half an inch of rain, distributed through nine days and eight nights. Mercury registered at zero the morning of the 4th, at 7 o'clock, 4° below; the 11th 7° below; the 19th 10° below and the 28th 7° below. It registered at and below zero during seven nights, the coldest the 19th., and at and above freezing, on eighteen days, the warmest 45° the 16th and 23d. The wind for the month was nearly equally divided between Northerly and Southerly.

School Report.

Report of School taught in District No. 5, Grayling township, winter term, beginning Nov. 10th, and ending Feb. 27th, '91. Names, ages and deportment of pupils, is as follows:

Chas. W. Wilcox, age 15 yrs., dep. 98
Judson M. Wilcox age 14 yrs., dep. 90
Willie H. Green, age 8 yrs., dep. 90
Mabel E. Green, age 10 yrs., dep. 80
Mandie Green, age 9 yrs., dep. 87
Gracie Green, age 5 yrs., dep. 75
Number of days taught. 77.
Total number of days' attendn'ce, 4451
Average daily attendance, 5.78 per ct.

Charley Wilcox received the first prize for deportment and Willie Green the Second.

Pupils not absent during the term, Willie and Gracie Green.

Number of visits from school officers, five; directors, three; assessors, two.

Number of visits from parents and others during the term, eight.

LUCY H. SHELLENBARGER,
TEACHER.

Grayling Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Throw Open Their House to Their Friends.

GRAYLING, Mich., Feb. 28. (Special)

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson threw open their elegant new residence to their friends Tuesday evening and a most enjoyable time was had. The guests were received by their host and hostess assisted by their daughter, Miss Maggie, and their eldest son Thorwald, standing under a festoon of smilax and carnations just inside the entrance to the parlor, and the hearty manner in which they were received was an unmistakable evidence that their presence was indeed a pleasure. The Hanson residence is a very large and elegant building and would do credit to any city in the state. It is elegantly finished throughout in natural woods and every room beautifully frescoed. Wood fires in the grates give a cheerful and homelike effect [illegible] where lent their beauty and fragrance toward heightening the scene of bewildering beauty. After the greetings had been exchanged the guests spent the evening in conversation, card playing, listening to fine music and admiring the beautiful things on every hand, until about 11 o'clock, when an elegant collation was served, and at about 1 o'clock the guests bade their good nights amid expressions of delight and thankfulness for a most enjoyable evening.—*Bay City Tribune.*

As we get ready to go to press, our village filled with moderate excitment over the Reily—Hall contested election case. The Representative committee are in session at the Grayling House, hearing testimony. We forbear comment till next week.

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Stop that Team.

THEY belong to E. A. Webster, of Frederic, and for sale cheap; matched bays, weight 2300. For further particulars, address the owner as above. Feb12tf

For Sale.

A GOOD House and two lots with large barn, and two vacant lots, will be sold at a bargain. This property is as desirably located as any in this village. Enquire at this office or of Christian Range.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on
JOSEPH CHARRON.
May3,t.f.

Cow for Sale.

I HAVE a fresh Milch Cow, 6 years old, which came in on the 6th of this month. Will sell calf with the cow. She gives from 18 to 20 quarts of milk per day. For further particulars inquire of T. E. Hastings, Wellington P. O.

For Sale.

I HAVE for sale 1 Self Binder, most new; 1 Moses' Platform Wagon; 1 Platform Buggy; 1 Wheel Harrow Grass Seeder; 1 Feed Cutter; 1 pair of Lumber Bobs; 2 Cook Stoves; 1 Heating Stove; a lot of Cinthooks, and Chains, all for half price with time to suit the buyers.
Jan. 15, m3. G. W. WALTON.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.
H. B. WILLIAMS.
Aug. 18th, '87.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date March Twentieth, 1889, executed by James E. Weeks and Mary Weeks, his wife, to John J. Coventry, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, State of Michigan, on March 20th, A. D. 1889, in Liber 'D' of Mortgages, on page 191. The amount claimed to be due and unpaid thereon at the date of this notice, being the sum of *Three Hundred and Eleven Dollars* and Forty-two cents (311,42) for principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has come operative.

Notice, Therefore is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on

Saturday, May Twenty-third A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Grayling, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said county of Crawford), said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, of the mortgaged premises therein described, the same being: The South half (S½) of the North-east quarter (N. E. ¼), and the North half of the South-east quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Twenty-eight (28) North of Range two (2) West, saving and excepting three-fourths of an acre of land heretofore leased and now occupied by school [illegible] said township of Maple Forest, said three-fourths of an acre of land being out of *and a portion of the North-west corner* of said South half (S½) of said North-east quarter (N. E. ¼) of said section Thirty-two (32), or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice, with interest and the costs and expenses allowed by law, together with an Attorney fee of Thirty Dollars as provided in said mortgage.

JOHN J. COVENTRY,
O. PALMER, MORTGAGEE.
Feb26w13 Att'y. for Mortgagee.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., FEB. 16th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Grayling, Mich., on March 27th, 1891, viz: George A. Williams, Homestead Application No. 4759 for the S½ of N. W. ¼ and W. ½ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 12, T. 25, N. R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Jackson, of Grayling, Mich., and Charles Cook, Albert Funch, and Joseph Funch, of Jack Pine Post Office, Mich.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

OSCAR PALMER
Feb. 19, '91. REGISTER

Petition to Vacate Village Plat.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford:

THE petition of Stephen C. Knight respectfully shows that he is the owner in fee of the following described Lots and Blocks of land, Situated in the Village of Grayling, according to the plat thereof. That is to say the said Stephen C. Knight is the owner of the entire Blocks: One [1], Two [2], Three [3], Four [4], Five [5], Six [6], Seven [7], Eight [8], Nine [9] and Ten [10]. Constituting the entire plat known as Jenson's addition to the Village of Grayling, and described in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford Co., as: A part of the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section [7] Town twenty-six [26] North of Range Three [3] West. Commencing at a point, Thirty-three [33] feet S. 89° 30' west from the North-eighth post, designated by there being a piece of Railroad iron sunk in the ground and marked "S. P". Thence running North 1° E. parallell to and 33 feet west from the quarter line of said Section 1276 feet to the North-east corner of Block Five [5], thence South 89° 30' west parallell to and 33 feet South from the North line of Section seven [7] 1248 feet, to the North-west corner of Block Ten [10]; Thence South 1° west along the west end of Blocks Ten [10] and Nine [9] 438 feet to the South-west corner of Block Nine [9]; Thence South 89° East, on the North line of Crawford street, 425 feet to the South-west corner of Block Seven [7]; Thence South 1° West, on the East side of Tilden Street 396 feet to the South west corner of Block Eight [8]; Thence South 89° East on the North side of Cutler Street 496 feet to the South-west corner of Block Three [3]; Thence South 1° West on the East side of Cleveland Street 491 feet to the South-west corner of Block One [1]; Thence North 89° 30' East on the North Eighth line of said section 363 feet to the place of beginning.

Your petitioner further shows that that portion of the said village of Grayling, in which the above described lots and parcels of land are situated, was surveyed, into Lots, Blocks and Streets, and a plat thereof made and duly acknowledged by the proprietor thereof, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Crawford, on the 9th day of July in the year 1888, upon which the same was designated as Jenson's addition to the village of Grayling, to which said plat and the record thereof, your petitioner begs leave to refer.

Your petitioner further shows, that the lots and parcels of land so owned by him, embraces and constitutes the whole of the said Jenson's addition to the village of Grayling. That on the North line of said plat there runs a Section line road, and on the East side of said plat there lies a quarter line road, so that there is no land adjoining said Jenson's addition, not separated therefrom by a public highway, that is not owned by your petitioner, except on the South side of said plat, lies Hadley's Third addition to the said village of Grayling, and the streets of said Jenson's addition, are not and have never been opened or used, and are not required for the convenience of the public, or for any person.

And your petitioner further shows that it is desirable that said village plat of Jenson's addition to the village of Grayling, as aforesaid be vacated for the following reasons, to wit: The land embraced in said plat is used only for farming land, and is not required for any other purpose, which fact renders the vacation of said plat desirable and necessary.

Your petitioner, therefore in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, hereby prays that the plat heretofore mentioned, to-wit: The plat of Jenson's addition to the village of Grayling, as described, may be vacated to the end that the title to all streets included therein, may revert to and vest in your petitioner, (who is the entire and only owner of the land adjoining said streets, or any part thereof, included in said plat), free and clear from all right, or title which the said county of Crawford has, or may have therein, by reason of the survey and platting thereof, as aforesaid, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

STEPHEN C. KNIGHT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } s. s.
County of Crawford, }

On this 7th day of February, in the year 1891, before me personally came Stephen C. Knight, and made oath that he has heard read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same if true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated, to be on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

JOHN STALEY, Jr.,
Notary Public in and for Crawford Co. Mich.

O. PALMER,
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

Notice for Publication.

GRAYLING, MICH., Feb. 17, '91.

State of Michigan, }
County of Crawford, } ss.

BY THE power and authority in me vested, by the statutes in such cases made and provided, I, THOMAS WAKELEY, Sheriff of the said County of Crawford, I have constituted and appointed David McCormick of said County my Under Sheriff, with the power and authority of a General Deputy, to hold the office during my pleasure. Also General Deputies, Alexander B. Anderson, of Grayling; Charles F. Kelley, of Frederic; and Emory Odell, of Pere Cheney.

Given under my hand at Grayling in said County, this 17th day of February, A. D., 1891.

THOMAS WAKELEY,
Feb. 19 w5 SHERIFF.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Department of State,
LANSING, February 5, 1891.

To the Sheriff of the County of Crawford,—SIR:

YOU are hereby notified that the General Election to be held in this State, on Monday, the 6th day of April next, the following officers are to elected, viz:

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of John W. Champlin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1891.

Also two Regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willett and Arthur M. Clark, whose terms of office will expire December 31, 1891.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

DANIEL E. SOPER,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.)

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	Exp.	Mail.	Accomodation.
	P. M.	A. M.	
Detroit, lv.	6 40	8 25	
Chicago,	9 00 a m	9 25 p m	
Jackson,	4 40 p m	7 00 a m	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bay City,	10 55	1 05	8 05
GRAYLING, Arr	2 40	5 05	P. M. 1 20
GRAYLING, Dep	2 40	5 25	P. M. 1 30
Mackinaw City,	6.30 A.M.	9.00 p. m.	8 10

SOUTH.

	P.M.	A. M.	A. M.
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GRAYLING, Arr	1 45	12 05	2 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
GRAYLING, Dep	1 55	12 25	2 00
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Jackson,	10 15 a m	11 05 p. m.	

O. W. RUGGLES,
GEN. PASS. AGENT.

A. W. CANFIELD,
Local Ticket Agt. Grayling.

Order for Publication.

Addie Curran, }
vs. } ss.
Ira Curran. }

State of Michigan: In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

UPON due proof by affidavit that Ira Curran, defendant in the above entitled cause pending in this Court, resides out of the said State of Michigan and that his present residence is unknown, and on motion of O. Palmer, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in the said cause within five months from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed: And further that this order be published within twenty days from this date, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed in the said County of Crawford and be published therein once in each week for six weeks in succession: such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant, personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D., 1891.

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON,
A true copy: Attest. Circuit Judge.
WM. A. MASTERS, Register.
O. PALMER,
Jan15w6 Complainant's Solicitor.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at GRAYLING, MICH., February 23, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at

Grayling, Mich., on April 4th, 1891.

viz: ELMER B. FAUBLE, Homestead Application, No. 4761, for the N. W. ¼, Sec. 32, T. 27, N. R. 1 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred F. Hoesli, Thomas Wakeley and Henry Feldhauser, of Grayling Mich., and Peter Aebli, of Appenzell, Michigan.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

OSCAR PALMER,
Feb26w6 REGISTER.

Sheriffs Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Roscommon, in favor of William Knippel, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Marcus O. Atwood in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 17th day of February A. D. 1891, levy upon and take, all the right, title, and interest of the said Marcus O. Atwood, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as The West half (W½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Twenty five (25) North of Range One (1) West.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Grayling Village in said County of Crawford, on

Tuesday the Seventh day of April

next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this seventeenth day of February A. D, 1891.

THOMAS WAKELEY,
GEO. L. ALEXANDER, SHERIFF,
ATTORNEY.
February 19, 1891.

"I'm all used up!" exclaimed Amy, after a shopping tour of several hours. "Yes," replied the high-school girl, "I am utilized at an elevation myself."

"Pa, what does non compos mentis mean?" "That, my son, is a mind without a compass.

THE WICKED WORLD.

OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

DAMAGE BY THE FLOOD.

AWFUL SUFFERING AND DEATH IN ARIZONA.

A Pennsylvania Maniac Murders His Wife—The Cold Wave in the Northwest—Congressional Matters—Missouri Boiler Explosion.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House Substitute for the Senate Tonnage Bill Laid Before the Senate.

The Senate on the 28th agreed to the conference reports on the bills to establish a United States land court, and to define and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of the United States. The House substitute for the Senate tonnage bill was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Frye moved for the appointment of a conference committee. This motion was resisted on both sides of the chamber. In the House Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, supported the conference report on the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and after a short debate it was adopted. The conference on the bill establishing a private land claim court was also agreed to. Conferences held between Republicans and Democrats resulted in a tacit agreement that none of the contested election cases should be called up, and that the Democrats should not place any obstruction in the way of the appropriation bills. In pursuance of this agreement the sundry civil and legislative appropriation bills were sent to conference without objection.

THE ARIZONA DELUGE.

Losses in Yuma County Alone Foot Up $2,000,000—Provisions Scarce.

A special dispatch from Yuma, A. T., in speaking of the devastation wrought by the flood, says:

Over 250 houses are in ruins from the flood and 1,400 people are homeless. Not a single business house remains standing, and it is feared that hundreds of lives have been lost in the Gila Valley. The telegraph wires are down in the valley, and as all bridges are down and roads impassable, no reliable reports can be had from there. The river above the town is seven miles wide, and below the town in places the water covers the country in one great lake over fifty miles across. The railway company will not have the blockade raised for west-bound trains for four days, and it will be ten days or two weeks before they can get east. The town has provisions sufficient for eight more days and the Southern Pacific Hotel is feeding a thousand people a day. Reports from Jakuno, 15 miles above here, are to the effect that the flood drove the people into the tree tops, and many became exhausted from cold and hunger and dropped into the water and were drowned. Reports from reliable sources put the loss of lives in the valley anywhere from thirty to 100. All along the valley for 250 miles everything is in desolation. Costly houses and barns have been washed away like playthings, while stock and fences have been carried down by the flood, leaving the country as bare as a desert. Men who ten days ago were wealthy are now homeless and paupers.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

John Copeland Kills His Helpmeet and Attempts to End the Lives of His Children.

John Copeland, a wealthy storekeeper of Parnassus, Pa., recently discharged from the insane asylum at Warren, without provocation, drew a revolver and fired five shots at his wife, four of them taking effect in her body. Death was almost instantaneous. The insane man then tried to kill his two little children, and to commit suicide, but he was disarmed by friends who were attracted to the house by the shooting. Copeland is a raving maniac now, and will be sent back to the asylum. His children, aged 2 and 6 years, will be cared for by relatives.

Daring Escape from Jail.

Four prisoners escaped from the county jail at Dayton, Ohio, John Gabner, John McCarthy, Edward Locke and George Locke. The prisoners cut through twenty-eight inches of iron and gained access to the outer corridor. They then hid, and, as Turnkey McNeil entered with the morning coffee, knocked him down with a mop handle, stunning him. They then ran into the street, and, boarding an express wagon, compelled the driver to take them a short distance and then struck out for parts unknown. A reward of $50 for each man has been offered.

In the Track of the Cold Wave.

The mercury has marked 20 degrees below zero in St. Paul, 36 below in Moorhead and 42 below in St. Vincent. The wave was one of wide extent, ranging from Port Arthur on Lake Superior to Helena and beyond, with a longitudinal crest over the Red River Valley. The temperature is rising, however, and the weather will moderate.

Fatal Explosion.

At Charleston, Mo., the boiler of James Fugate's sawmill exploded, killing Jeff Cobb, Charles Cobb and John Dawdy. The body of Charles Cobb was thrown 700 feet in the air, and one leg was picked up in a corn-field 100 yards from the body. Four other mill-hands were dangerously injured. Lack of water in the boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

Will Go On with the Air Ship.

Eleven directors, constituting the full board, of the Mount Carmel Aeronautic Company met at Chicago and decided to raise $2,000,000, part of it to be used in erecting a plant and building Pennington's air ships. They say that the first big airship will be ready for flight in June.

Tried to Poison Her Family.

Pearl Lecourt, of Revere, Mass., is under arrest charged with administering poison to her family. Her brother Arthur, 3 years old, has died from the effects of the poison, but the other members of the family, although made very ill, are now recovering. No motive can be assigned for the crime.

Want to Keep Chinamen Out.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Legislature at Victoria, B. C., urging the imposition by the Dominion Government of a poll tax of $100 on Chinese immigrants and the abolition of return certificates.

A Prison Door Arrest.

James H. Ward has completed his term of eleven years in a Pennsylvania penitentiary for killing Miss Mary Means in West Moreland County. Upon stepping from the penitentiary door he was arrested and placed in jail for the killing of Miss Ellen Means, whom he had assaulted at the same time he killed her sister.

Murderer at Large for Twenty-three Years.

William Brooks, who escaped in 1868, after being convicted of the murder of Theodore Brodhead, at Delaware Water Gap, Pa., has been captured in Washington.

Strikers Shot at Braddock, Pa.

At Braddock, Pa., strikers attacked some non-union workmen at the Ohio Works at Braddock. The latter replied with a pistol volley. Two strikers were wounded—John Hobday and John Trainer. Hobday is in a dying condition. Trainer was but slightly wounded. Three non-union men are in jail for the shooting. The excitement among the strikers is intense.

Married a Colored Coachman.

Miss Ella Tice, of Williams Bridge, N. Y., white, and pretty, has startled the neighborhood by running away from her home and marrying a colored coachman named James Randolph. Miss Tice is the daughter of the late Isaac B. Tice, inventor of the machine for gauging whisky which is now in use by the Government.

SOME CROPS SHORT.

Only for Them Have Prices Advanced the Past Week.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

There is not much change in the condition of trade, but there is a little more dullness at the South and in the Northwest, with a little more stringency in money markets and complaint about slowness of collections. In general, business is still hesitating. The larger cause is undoubtedly the partial loss of crops, which has left a great many farmers without means for the usual purchases. At the same time the collapse of the real-estate boom which so wildly inflated prices throughout the West and South has affected business more than has yet been realized. To this influence is added at the South the extremely low price of cotton, which affects farmers the more because so many of them tried, by holding back their crop, to force a higher level of prices. There has been an advance in the average prices of all commodities, amounting to half of 1 per cent. for the week, but it has been almost exclusively in products of which crops were short. The business failures during the last seven days number 290, as against 297 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 301.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Terrible Accident on the Richmond Division of the Panhandle.

A terrible railroad accident occurred on the Panhandle at Hagerstown, Ind., in which four men were instantly killed, one mortally wounded if not two others, and a large number injured. It was the fast train between Chicago and Cincinnati, which was coming down a steep grade, when the framework of the engine broke and derailed every car. At the canal bridge, where *there is a fifteen-foot fall, the fatality occurred.* The cars caught fire, but the fire was quickly extinguished. The smoker first turned on its side and then the day coach and parlor car, the smoking compartment of which contained all the killed. Breaking away from the smoking car, but holding together, they rolled over twice in their descent of the embankment. Meanwhile the derailed baggage car had hung to the engine, and the other cars struck a guard at the crossing, again mounted the tracks, and escaped almost uninjured. But the engine, though holding the rail, was about as badly wrecked as the parlor and day coaches.

MR. FIELD IS BEATEN.

He Must Pay Duties Imposed by McKinley's Tariff Law.

At Chicago Judge Blodgett decided against Marshall Field in his suit to recover certain moneys paid on imported woolens and embroideries under the McKinley tariff act. Mr. McKinley's bill materially increased the duties on those goods, and Marshall Field protested against the increase on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The importer held that the well-known fact that the bill as it was signed by the President was not the same as the bill passed by Congress, because in engrossing it and preparing it for the President's signature the clause on tobacco rebates had been left out, rendering the act null and void. Judge Blodgett did not hand down a written decision, but disposed of the matter in a few words. He said the case was one for the consideration of the Supreme Court of the United States.

MENACED BY FLOODS.

Yuma Reported to Be in Imminent Danger of Destruction.

News was received by the Southern Pacific manager at San Francisco that Yuma, A. T., is certainly doomed. At 2 o'clock the railroad operator warned his supervisors that he could stay at his key only half an hour longer, as the water was rising so rapidly that it would soon sweep away the office. At that time the water in the Colorado was up to 34 feet 2 inches, five feet higher than the flood mark of 1861 and the highest ever known there. The Colorado and Gila are both raging torrents, bringing down portions of houses, trees and dead animals. The water has reached the sills of the 500-foot railroad bridge across the Colorado River, and it is expected the bridge will go down. It is an ordinary Howe truss bridge, but cost considerable money because of its length. Yuma has about 1,200 people, mostly Mexicans and half-breeds.

HUSTON'S RESIGNATION.

It Is Accepted by the President—His Successor Appointed.

The President has accepted the resignation of United States Treasurer Huston and has selected J. A. Lemcke, ex-State Treasurer of Indiana, as his successor. James A. Lemcke was born in Germany and came to this country when a boy. He commanded a transport during the war. He became paying teller of the First National Bank at Evansville, Ind., and later bookkeeper. He has filled the positions of City Clerk, City Treasurer, Sheriff, and Police Commissioner, filling more than one term in nearly all of them.

RESCUED FROM A LIVING TOMB.

Five Men Taken from a Chamber in the Jeansville Mine.

"Alive! alive!" was the joyful tidings from the ill-fated slope No. 1 at Jeansville, Pa. After eighteen days entombed in the darkness of the mine, five of the victims of the terrible disaster were found alive. How they survived is a miracle. They were lying in various positions all huddled together to keep warm. They were so weak with one exception they could not be moved. The men will not be brought to the surface for several days. Careful nursing will be given them, and every effort put forth to to save their lives.

BURIED 'NEATH TONS OF SNOW.

Four People Lose Their Lives by an Avalanche in the Rockies.

A snow-slide swept over the Bullion King Mine at Irwin, Col., burying the boarding house and Superintendent Ropell's dwelling house. Mrs. Ropell, Mrs. Ed Clarke and child, at the boarding house, and B. F. Smalley, the engineer, were buried in the snow.

Anna Dickinson Is Insane.

Miss Anna Dickinson, the authoress and lecturer, has become insane, and has been removed in charge of Dr. Hilener to the insane asylum at Danville, Pa. One night last week Anna drove her sister Susan from the house with a butcher-knife, and the next day attacked the servant girl with a knife. On another occasion she went to a drug store and purchased $50 worth of drugs. When she boarded the train to be taken to Danville she wanted to sit in a certain seat; no other would do. Then she summoned the conductor and said to him: "I want you to send a telegram for me at once to Jay Gould. Tell him that I want a billion dollars. While you are at it," Miss Dickinson continued, "send one to President Harrison also. Tell him that the women of this country want protection."

Suicide at St. Paul.

At St. Paul Frederick DeHass, one of the pioneers of St. Paul, and the Minnesota representative of the Germania Life Insurance Company of New York, shot himself. The officers of the company find that from $15,000 to $20,000 of overdue premiums have not been collected, but aside from the rather loose manner of conducting the books they say the affairs of the concern are in pretty fair shape.

Obstreperous Strikers.

At Scottdale, Pa., between 2,000 and 3,000 foreign and American strikers forced the reluctant employes of Rainey to strike. About the same time a howling aggregation of strikers, estimated at 1,500 or 2,000, descended on the Paull plant, where a few men were at work. These were compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

Troubles of the Harrow Trust.

A secret meeting of the National Harrow Company was held in Buffalo. It is surmised that the conference was called to consider the advisability of dissolving the trust, which has become embarrassed by its defeat in the action brought by the Clipper Chilled Plow Company of Elmira.

The Hennessy Jury Completed.

The jury in the Hennessy assassination case at New Orleans is completed, and the examination of witnesses will at once commence. The case will probably occupy the time of the court for two or three weeks to come, as there are about 200 witnesses to be examined.

Came Down on the Seminary.

At Barre, Vt., a huge landslide occurred on the property occupied by the Goddard Seminary building. Hundreds of tons of earth were hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The residence of William McDonald was moved a distance of 6 even feet, but not injured.

Confesses to Wrecking a Train.

At Boonville, Mo., two men named Lawrence and Smith are under arrest charged with having wrecked the Missouri Pacific passenger train shortly after the train robbery at Otterville last November. Smith confesses, their object being robbery.

Disastrous Blazes.

Fire at Edina, Mo., destroyed property valued at $150,000, insured for half that amount. Fourteen business firms—all the town had—were burned. At Armourdale, a Kansas City suburb, a cooper-shop burned, inflicting loss of $100,000.

Five Men Frozen.

Five laborers, traveling through the northern part of Montana in search of work, were caught in a severe storm while in Two Medicine mountains, and four were frozen to death. The survivor has reached the town of Two Medicine alive.

Soap Men Combine.

Soap manufacturers, including Chicago firms, met at Kansas City and formed an association to regulate prices. Charles Hammond, of Kansas City, was chosen President, and Allan B. Riley, of Chicago, First Vice President.

Heir to Many Millions.

An heir to the $75,000,000 left by William O'Neill, of Bradford, England, was found in Mrs. Coffee, a poor mechanic's wife, of Omaha, Neb. The woman was the only daughter and was disowned years ago as a result of an undesirable marriage.

Paid $12,000 to a Tug.

At San Francisco the British ship Jesemene put out to sea, but was driven within 200 feet of the rocks. The tug Relief took the ship in tow, charging $12,000 for her services. As the vessel and cargo were worth $175,000, the prize was agreed to.

Fifteen Men Injured.

An explosion of gas at the Pottstown, Pa., Iron Company's steel works caused several tons of hot metal to fall in a regular shower over the men, painfully burning fifteen of them. George Towniler and Charles Rutter were burned in a terrible manner.

Mysterious Poisoning.

Frank A. LeCount, his wife and three children, at Revere, Mass., have been mysteriously poisoned. One of the children died.

Reduced Railroad Fares.

The Kansas House passed the Elder railroad bill, reducing passenger rates from 3 to 2½ cents a mile.

Seized by the Sheriff.

At Erie, Pa., the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company's works were seized by the Sheriff. The liabilities are about $60,000.

Taxed His Honesty.

Frank Gavel, a tax collector near Honesdale, Pa., disappeared, taking $22,000 belonging to the county.

Senator Wilson Dead.

Senator Wilson, of Maryland, died at Washington. The condition of Senator Hearst is not materially changed.

Brutally Murdered a Teacher.

Near Waynesboro, Miss., the body of A. G. Boss, a teacher of penmanship, was found in the Chicosawhay River, murdered.

May Is President.

May Wright Sewall, of Indiana, was elected President of the National Council of Women of the United States.

Yuma in Danger.

Floods at Yuma, A. T., have done $150,000 damage and threaten to sweep the town away. One man was drowned in bed.

A Train Ditched.

A stone placed in a switch at Milesburgh, Pa., ditched a passenger train. The *fireman was killed.*

Powder Mill Explosion.

The powder mills at Miller's Station, Ind., were blown up and several persons were killed.

Failed for $1,950,000.

Prier, Wotton & Co., timber merchants, of London, have failed. Their liabilities are placed at $1,950,000.

St. Louis' Promptness.

A movement is on foot at St. Louis to erect an equestrian statue of General Sherman on the north steps of the City Hall.

Bishop Paddock Dying.

At Boston, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is in a dying condition.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

A blizzard from the northwest swept over Nebraska, traveling fifty miles an hour.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle—Common to Prime	$3.25	@ 5.75
Hogs—Shipping Grades	3.00	@ 3.75
Sheep	3.00	@ 6.00
Wheat—No. 2 Red	.95½	@ .96½
Corn—No. 2	.53	@ .53½
Oats—No. 2	.45½	@ .46
Rye—No. 2	.83	@ .84
Butter—Choice Creamery	.27	@ .29
Cheese—Full Cream, flats	.10	@ .11
Eggs—Fresh	.15½	@ .16½
Potatoes—Western, per bu	.95	@ 1.00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
Cattle—Shipping	3.50	@ 5.25
Hogs—Choice Light	3.60	@ 3.75
Sheep—Common to Prime	3.00	@ 5.25
Wheat—No. 2 Red	.97	@ .97½
Corn—No. 1 White	.52	@ .53
Oats—No. 2 White	.47	@ .48
ST. LOUIS.		
Cattle	4.00	@ 5.25
Hogs	3.00	@ 3.75
Wheat—No. 2 Red	.96½	@ .97½
Corn—No. 2	.53	@ .54
Oats—No. 2	.45½	@ .46½
Barley—Minnesota	.69	@ .71
CINCINNATI.		
Cattle	3.00	@ 4.75
Hogs	3.00	@ 3.75
Sheep	3.00	@ 5.50
Wheat—No. 2 Red	.98	@ 1.00
Corn—No. 2	.55	@ .56
Oats—No. 2 Mixed	.48	@ .48½
DETROIT.		
Cattle	3.00	@ 4.50
Hogs	3.00	@ 3.50
Sheep	3.00	@ 4.50
Wheat—No. 2 Red	.99	@ 1.00
Corn—No. 2 Yellow	.50	@ .51
Oats—No. 2 White	.48½	@ .49½
TOLEDO.		
Wheat	1.00	@ 1.00½
Corn—Cash	.55	@ .56
Oats—No. 2 White	.46½	@ .47½
Clover Seed	4.60	@ 4.70
EAST LIBERTY.		
Cattle—Common to Prime	4.00	@ 5.50
Hogs—Light	3.25	@ 4.25
Sheep—Medium to Good	4.00	@ 6.00
Lambs	4.00	@ 6.50
MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	.92	@ .94
Corn—No. 3	.52	@ .52½
Oats—No. 2 White	.47	@ .48
Rye—No. 1	.85	@ .86
Barley—No. 2	.66	@ .66½
Pork—Mess	9.50	@ 10.00
NEW YORK.		
Cattle	4.00	@ 5.75
Hogs	3.25	@ 4.00
Sheep	5.00	@ 6.25
Wheat—No. 2 Red	1.10	@ 1.12
Corn—No. 2	.65	@ .66
Oats—Mixed Western	.52	@ .56
Butter—Creamery	.21	@ .30
Eggs—Western	.17	@ .17½
Pork—New Mess	10.50	@ 11.00

The more cane a Southerner raises the more sugar he has.

CHARACTER is the diamond that scratches every other stone.

TEACHER—Tommy, what is a strait? Tommy (close observer)—Ace, king, queen, jack and ten-spot.

THE greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortunes.

SWITCH engineers—Schoolma'ams.

JOHNNY DUMPSEY—I don't believe our teacher knows much, ma. I hadn't been in school half an hour before she asked me how to spell cat.

THE first London directory was printed in 1667, and contained but sixty-four pages, with the names of 1,790 persons and firms.

THE Overend, Gurney & Co. failure, nearly a quarter of a century ago, involved others amounting to upward of $500,000,000.

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